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# Salsa Music Sizzles at Kingstowne Center

Essencia Tropical will perform their vibrant brand of Salsa music at Kingstowne Towne Center on Friday, August 4, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. After creating a reputation for themselves playing for dance classes in Bethesda, MD, the group recently released a CD titled *Live at South Beach Café*. Salsa's unique sound was developed by Cuban and Puerto Rican immigrants in New York City nightclubs during the 1960's and 70's and has gained popularity throughout Latin America and abroad. Come out and dance when Essencia Tropical adds some sizzle to this steamy, summer concert.

Lee District Nights, a weekly concert series, can be enjoyed at Kingstowne Towne Center on Fridays and at Lee District Park Amphitheater on Wednesday evenings. The performances feature a wide variety of musical acts from jazz to big band, classic to bluegrass, swing, folk and vintage rock and roll.

Kingstowne Towne Center is located at 5955 Kingstowne Boulevard, Alexandria.

Concerts are held outdoors. Bring a picnic dinner and blankets, and sit back and enjoy the show. If there is a threat of bad weather call (703) 324-SHOW after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

Lee District Nights at the Kingstowne Towne Center is made possible through the efforts of the Lee District Supervisor and Friends of the Lee District Nights in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority and the generous support of the local business community.

For more information about any of the summer series contact the Public Information Office at (703) 324-8662 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

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